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Higher Education

2015 University of Phoenix
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science

Professional Dance Career

Currently **Miami City Ballet** A.D., Lourdes Lopez
2022 **Principal Soloist**
2018 Soloist
2014 Corps de ballet

2009-2014 **Alabama Ballet:** A.D., Tracey Alvey, Associate A.D., Roger Van Fleteren
2012 Principal
2010 Company Artist
2009 Apprentice

2008-2009 **Cincinnati Ballet:** A.D., Victoria Morgan
Trainee

Year-Round Ballet Training: 1995-2008

2004-2008 **The Boston Ballet School:** A.D., M. Tracey, Previous A.D., D.Miles Burger

1995-2006 **The Ballet Academy Inc.:** A.D., F. Cavicchio Kotelly

1998 - 2003 **Northeast Youth Ballet:** A.D., D. Cecere

Summer Dance Training:

2011 **Boston Conservatory Summer Dance Program:** A. Suarez, G. de Marco, A. del Saz, T. Moricz

2004-2009 **Boston Ballet Summer Dance Program:** A.D., M. Tracey

2001, 02', 10' **Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet:** A.D., M. Dale Weary, Director

Instructors:

E. Aliev, P. Alosa, T. Alvey, P. Ballard, N. Bielski, C. Bruce, F. Bujones, D. Carney, E. Cisneros, E. Ellison, J. Elo, R. Van Fleteren, J.P. Frohlich, J. Gardner, L. Godfrey, D. Hoover, A. Houghland, R. Kaiser, T. King, F. Kotelly, E. Kudo, J. Lang, L. Lopez, B. Mathis, A. Mckerrow, K. Mitchell, V. Morgan, T. Moricz, H. Muir, M. Nissinen, H. Pickett, S. Pilarre, A. Randazzo, R. Reyes, A. del Saz, S. Schorer, D. Shultze, R. Sosenko, B. Thornton, R. Tonoyan, M. Tracey, T. Vives

Awards

2008 Graduate of the Boston Ballet School - 2007 Pao Merit Scholarship Recipient

2008-2009 Cincinnati Ballet - Anthony Albano and K. Ann Choe–Albano Fellow

2006 National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts Honorable Mention Ballet Award
Top 5% of auditioning U.S High School Seniors

Professional Performance Repertoire

Choreographers include:

Richard Alston	Jiří Kylián	Jerome Robbins
Frederick Ashton	José Limón	Liam Scarlett
George Balanchine	Sir Kenneth MacMillan	Paul Taylor
Christopher Bruce	Victoria Morgan	Twyla Tharp
Val Caniparoli	Mikko Nissinen	Antony Tudor
James Cranko	Justin Peck	Septime Webre
Agnes de Mille	Marius Petipa	
Amy Hall Garner	Alexei Ratmansky	

Miami City Ballet, 2014-Present

A Midsummer Night's Dream: G. Balanchine: staged by Sandra Jennings: Hermia, Act II Divertissement, Fairy

Allegro Brillante: G. Balanchine (Jacob's Pillow 85th Anniversary Festival)

Bourrée Fantasque: G. Balanchine: 1st Movement Corps de ballet, 2nd Movement Soloist

Carmen: R. Alston: staged by Richard Alston/Amanda Elyes: Cigar Girl

Carousel Pas de Deux: Sir Kenneth MacMillan: staged by S. Caddell: Louise

Company B: P. Taylor: "Another You"

Concerto Barocco: G. Balanchine: Corps de ballet

Concerto DSCH: A. Ratmansky: Soloist

Dances at a Gathering: J. Robbins: Mauve

George Balanchine's The Nutcracker: The Sugarplum Fairy, Lead Spanish, Demi Flower, Snow, Marzipan

Giselle: Coralli/Perrot: Peasant Pas de Deux, Friend, Wili

In the Night: J. Robbins: staged by J.P Frohlich: Pas de deux #2

I'm Old Fashioned: J. Robbins: Lazy Pas de deux, On Pointe Pas de deux

Jewels: G. Balanchine: Emeralds Principal, Emeralds Pas de Trios, Ruby, Diamond Demi-Soloist

La Source: G. Balanchine

La Valse: G. Balanchine: 1st Pas de deux

Mercuric Tidings: P. Taylor: staged by P. Corbin

One Line Drawn: B. Brooks - World Premiere
Raymonda Variations: G. Balanchine: Harp Variation
Resplendent Fantasy: A.H. Garner: Principal - World Premiere
Romeo and Juliet: J. Cranko: staged by J. Bourne: Benvolio's Gypsy
România: A. Rose: World Premiere
Serenade: G. Balanchine: Principal - Russian Girl - (Jacob's Pillow 90th Anniversary Festival, In-Season)
Sunset: P. Taylor: Company Premiere
Swan Lake: A. Ratmansky: Swan Queen, Pas de Trois, Polish, Waltz Couple, Two Solo Swans (North American Premiere)
Swan Lake: G. Balanchine: Pas de Neuf Soloist
Sweet Fields: T. Tharp: staged by A. Brady
Symphonic Dances: A. Ratmansky
Symphony in Three Movements: G. Balanchine: Tall Girl
Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 2: G. Balanchine: Demi-Soloist
The Cage: J. Robbins: staged by J.P. Frohlich
The Moor's Pavane: José Limón - Emilia
Theme and Variations: G. Balanchine: Demi-Soloist
ViVa: A.H. Garner: Principal - World Premiere - (Digital Commission in collaboration with Paul Taylor American Dance Company)
Viscera: L. Scarlett: Soloist
West Side Story Suite: J. Robbins: staged by J.P. Frohlich: Jet "Cool"
Year of the Rabbit: J. Peck

National and International Touring with MCB

2018, 22' Massachusetts: Jacob's Pillow - 85th & 90th Anniversary Festivals
 2015 Canada: Vancouver, British Columbia, Ottawa
 2018 France: Paris - Les étés de la danse
 2018 Charleston, NC - Spoleto Festival
 2016, 18' New York: New York City - Lincoln Center, City Center
 2016, 18' Chicago, IL Chicago Dance Festival - Harris Theater, Millennium Theater
 2018 Minneapolis, MI
 2019, 21' Washington, D.C. - The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Alabama Ballet, 2009-2014

Alice in Wonderland: V. Fleiteren: Tigerlily
Allegro Brillante: G. Balanchine: staged/cast by D. Hoover: Principal Female, Corps de ballet
Don Quixote: M. Petipa: Mercedes, Dryad Queen, Dryad Soloist
Dracula: V. Fleiteren: Party Guest
George Balanchine's The Nutcracker: G. Balanchine: staged/cast by D. Hoover: The Sugarplum Fairy, Arabian, Lead Marzipan, Snow, Flower, Party Guest, Demi Flower, Marzipan
Giselle: Petipa: Myrtha: Queen of the Willis, Moyna: lead Willi, Friend
La Bayadere: M. Petipa: staged by R. V. Fleiteren: Nikiya
La Sylphide: A. Bournonville: staged by T. Alvey: Sylph, Effy, Demi Sylph
Paquita: Petipa: 2nd variation
Rodeo: A. de Mille: staged by P. Sutherland: Ranchers' Daughter
Romancing Rachmaninov: V. Fleiteren: Principal - World Premiere
Romeo and Juliet: by V. Fleiteren: Juliet, Rosaline

Rooster: C. Bruce: Lady Anne
Sechs Tanze: J. Kylian: staged/cast by S. Esseboom
Serenade: G. Balanchine: staged and cast by D. Hoover: Dark Angel, Corps de ballet
Shostakovich: V. Fleteren: Principal
Swan Lake: Petipa: Swan Queen, Pas de Trios, Big Swan
Tarantella: G. Balanchine: staged/cast by D. Hoover: Principal Female
The Lilac Garden: A. Tudor: staged by A. Mckerrow and J. Gardner: Caroline
The Sleeping Beauty: M. Petipa: staged by T. Alvey: Lilac Fairy, Serenity Fairy, Silver Fairy
Three Virgins and a Devil: A. de Mille: The Greedy One
Unravalled: V. Fleteren: Principal

The Boston Conservatory, Summer 2011

Etudes: by H. Lander: staged by: A. Suarez, G. D. Marco
Forsythe Technique: T. Moricz
Nikolais/Louis Technique: Alberto D. Saz: Square Root

Cincinnati Ballet, 2008-2009

Bolero: V. Morgan
Discarded Spider: By Carlos Amoraes: Living Installation Art Exhibit Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center
Dracula: D. Carney
Giselle: staged by D. Carney
Graceland: V. Morgan
Myth: Guest Artist: Ballet Tech: J. Goodlett
Peter Pan: S. Webre
The Nutcracker: V. Caniparoli

The Boston Ballet School, 2006-2008

A Midsummer Night's Dream: G. Balanchine, staged by Sandra Jennings: Court Dancer, Epilogue Fairy, Hound Dog
The Nutcracker: cast by M. Nissinen to perform: Sugar Plum Attendant, Mirliton Shepherdess, Snow, Flower
BBII ON STAGE: In Studio: Excerpts from Raymonda, Graduation Ball: Soloist
Pointe Off: choreographed by: Jormo Elo
Walpurgisnacht: Spring Graduation Showcase: Demi Soloist
Four Temperaments: G. Balanchine, staged by K. Mitchell: Third Theme, Devil's Dance
Ensemble Group: staged by Eldar Aliev: Fairy Doll Pas de Trois; Le Corsaire: Jardin Anime: soloist

Boston Ballet Summer Dance Program 2004-2009

Who Cares?: Principal, staged by M. Tracey and R. Kaiser
The Dream: Titania, staged by D. Shultze and L. Godfrey
Sleeping Beauty: Grande Valse, staged by D. Shultze and L. Godfrey
Allegro Brillante: staged by M. Tracey and R. Kaiser
Divertimento #15: staged by J. Glaze
Serenade: staged by J. Glaze

Ballet Academy Inc., 2005

Bluebird Pas de Deux: with Luca Sbrizzi, Boston Ballet II

The Sleeping Beauty: choreographed by Marius Petipa: Aurora's Variation, Lilac Fairy

Les Patineurs: choreographed by F. Ashton: Pas de Deux

Northeast Youth Ballet, 1998-2003

The Nutcracker: D. Cecere: Dew Drop Fairy, Snow Queen, Kissing Doll, lead Mirliton, Chinese, Marie

Peter and the Wolf: Boston Musica Viva: The Bird

A Boston Cinderella: Original ballet by B. Hoffer, Boston Musica Viva: Summer Fairy

Teaching Experience

Dance: Levels Pre-ballet to Professional

Miami City Ballet School

Arantxa Ochoa, Director of Faculty and Curriculum

Founder of the Miami City Ballet School

Mentorship Program - Pre-professional division

Summer Faculty

Miami Beach, FL

2018–Present

Festival Ballet Providence

A.D K. Breen Combes & Y. Yanowsky

Master Guest Teacher - Summer

Providence, RI

2022

Chicago High School for the Arts

Geer Reed, Dance Department Head

Master Guest Teacher

Chicago, IL

2018

Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet

Marcia Dale Weary, Head of School

Summer Faculty

Carlisle, PA

2018-

Schramel Conservatory of Dance

A.D., Marjorie. and Gregory. Schramel

Guest Teacher

New Orleans, LA

2017

Body Expressions for the Performing Arts

A.D, Heidi. Roth.

FOCUS 3-week intensive

Summer Faculty

Mandeville, LA

2017

Northeast School of Ballet

A.D Denise Cecere

Guest Instructor

Reading, MA

2016-

Live Oak Dance School

School Principal, Jarina Carvalho

Guest Faculty

New Orleans, LA

2016

Marigny Opera House

A.D., David Hurlbert, Ballet Master, Jarina

Carvalho

Guest Master Teacher

New Orleans, LA
2015

Ballet Tech
Guest Ballet Instructor
Haverhill, MA
2014

Pointe Dance Arts
A.D., Shannon Denney:
Year-round Faculty
Hoover, AL
2012-2014

Alabama Ballet
A.D. Tracey Alvey & Roger Van Fleteran
Year-round Faculty
Birmingham, AL
2012-2014

Youth American Grand Prix
Private Coaching: Paquita Variation: Olivia Green
Birmingham, AL
2012

Linda Dobbins Dance
A.D. Linda Dobbins
Primary Ballet Instructor
Mountain Brook, AL
2011-2013

The Ballet Academy Inc.
School founder and Principal: Frances Cavicchio
Kotelly

Master Guest Ballet/Pointe Instructor
Shifted entire school online during Covid-19
Pandemic

Arlington, MA
2010-

Kirova Ballet
A.D., Janna Kirova
Master Guest Teacher
Hallandale Beach, FL
2020-

International Dance Academy
A.D., Deborah Squeri
Master Guest Teacher
Miami, FL
2020-

Miami Dance Collective
A.D., Marie-Louise Gaschler & Kristin Richards
Master Guest Teacher
Miami, FL
2020

Virtual Teaching (Covid-19 Pandemic)

The Ballet Academy Inc.

Ballet Together Faculty

Nigeria Partnership Faculty

Northeast School of Ballet

Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet

Live Oak Dance School

Miami City Ballet

UnBlanche Inc. - Japan

